

2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: Commission on the National Defense Strategy for the United States

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Defense

2. Fiscal Year

2018

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Commission on the National Defense Strategy for the United States

3b. GSA Committee No.

2621

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

07/27/2017

6. Expected Renewal Date

07/27/2019

7. Expected Term Date

12/01/2017

8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear?

Yes

8b. Specific Termination Authority

FY 2017 NDAA/Pub. Law 114-328

8c. Actual Term Date

12/12/2017

9. Agency Recommendation for Next FiscalYear

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

FY 2017 NDAA/Pub. Law 114-328

13. Effective Date

11/29/2016

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this FiscalYear

17a. Open 0 17b. Closed 0 17c. Partially Closed 0 Other Activities 0 17d. Total 0 Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

Current FY Next FY

18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Commission, pursuant to section 942(a) of the FY 2017 NDAA, shall examine and make recommendations with respect to the national defense strategy of the United States. Pursuant to section 942(c) of the FY 2017 NDAA, the Commission shall: a) Review the current national defense strategy of the United States, including the assumptions, missions, force posture and structure, and strategic and military risks associated with the strategy and, b) Conduct a comprehensive assessment of the strategic environment, the threats to the United States, the size and shape of the force, readiness of the force, the posture and capabilities of the force, the allocation of resources, and strategic and military risks in order to provide recommendations on the national defense strategy for the United States.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Pursuant to section 942(b)(1) of the FY 2017 NDAA, the Commission shall be composed of 12 members appointed as follows: a) Three members appointed by the chair of the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives. b) Three members appointed by the ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives. c) Three members appointed by the chair of the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate. d) Three members appointed by the ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The estimated number of Commission meetings is at least two per year.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

Section 942(a) of the FY 2017 NDAA, established the Commission, a non-discretionary Committee that report to the President, the Secretary of Defense, the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate through the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

Not Applicable

21. Remarks

The Commission was terminated because it was determined to be a non-FACA committee.

Designated Federal Officer

Webster Bridges DFO

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Edelman, Eric	09/12/2017	01/01/2019	Roger Hertog Practitioner in Residence at Johns Hopkins' Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies and Counselor at the Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Fox, Christine	09/12/2017	01/01/2019	Assistant Director for Policy and Analysis of the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory (APL)	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hicks, Kathleen	09/15/2017	01/01/2019	Senior Vice President, Henry A. Kissinger Chair, and Director of the International Security Program at CSIS	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Krepinevich, Andrew	09/12/2017	01/01/2019	President and Chief Operating Officer of Solarium LLC	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kyl, Jon	09/12/2017	01/01/2019	Private consultant, retired U.S. Senator (2013)	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Mahnken, Thomas	09/12/2017	01/01/2019	President and CEO of the Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments and a Senior Research Professor at the Philip Merrill Center for Strategic Studies at The Johns Hopkins University's Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
McCord, Michael	09/12/2017	01/01/2019	Director, Civil-Military Programs at the Stennis Center for Public Service Leadership and as an Adjunct Research Staff Member at the Institute for Defense Analyses	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Morell, Michael	09/15/2017	01/01/2019	Senior Counselor to Beacon Global Strategies LLC	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Patterson, Anne	09/12/2017	01/01/2019	Former Assistant Secretary of State for Near East Affairs, US Ambassador to Egypt and Pakistan	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Roughead, Gary 09/07/2017 01/01/2019 Robert and Marion Oster Distinguished Military Fellow at the Hoover Institution

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Zakheim, Roger 09/15/2017 01/01/2019 Counsel to the law firm Covington & Burling LLP

Number of Committee Members Listed: 11

Narrative Description

Not Applicable

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

Not Applicable

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cost Savings Comments

Not Applicable

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

Not Applicable

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Not Applicable

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Not Applicable

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

Not Applicable

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities

☐

Reallocated resources

☐

Issued new regulation

☐

Proposed legislation

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Approved grants or other payments

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Other

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Action Comments

Not Applicable

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

Not Applicable

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO

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Online Agency Web Site

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Online Committee Web Site

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Online GSA FACA Web Site

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Publications

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Other

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Access Comments

Not Applicable